

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- to page 1, line 1 before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1, line 5, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/007947, filed July 16, 2004 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of European Patent application No. 03018566.4 EP filed August 18, 2003. All of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1, line 5, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section with the new section heading, as follows:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6, as follows:

--The invention relates to a gas turbine in accordance with the claims ~~preamble of claim 1~~ and to a diffuser in accordance with the claims ~~preamble of claim 13~~.--

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 1, line 9, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 2, line 31, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3 line 6 as follows:

--The object relating to the gas turbine is achieved by the features of the claims ~~claim 1~~. Advantageous configurations are given in the claims ~~subclaims~~--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6 line 21 as follows:

--The object relating to the diffuser is achieved by the features of the claims ~~claim 13~~. The associated advantages correspond to those explained in the statements given above.--

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 6, line 24, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 7, before line 1, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--